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Conveying Experience

A general word is a word that you use in everyday language. A precise word is a higher level word that has a meaning similar—but more specific than—the general word. When telling someone about a specific experience, precise words and relevant, sensory details help them to imagine what it is you are describing.

DIRECTIONS: Write a paragraph about your experience getting to school this morning. How did you travel? What route did you take? What did you see, hear, feel or smell? Include all the relevant details, and try to convey your experience in a way that will make it easy for someone to imagine.



When the light suddenly turned yellow, the bus driver slammed on his brakes, sending us all slamming into the back of the seat in front of us. . .